

EXCELLENCE IN IS ORGANISATIONS

COMMUNITY
IMPACT AWARD

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QUESTIONS

This award recognises an organisation that has delivered meaningful and positive sustainability outcomes for a community through infrastructure-related activities.

CATEGORY OVERVIEW

This award recognises an organisation that:

- Has created meaningful and lasting positive outcomes for a community through an infrastructure-related initiative, program, service or approach.
- Demonstrates a clear understanding of community needs, priorities and perspectives.
- Meaningfully engages affected communities and stakeholders in developing or delivering solutions.
- Creates measurable social, environmental or economic benefits.
- Demonstrates potential for the initiative or its benefits to continue, scale or be replicated.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Organisations must be working in the infrastructure sector, including, but not limited to proponents, delivery partners, and suppliers.

Entries must be on behalf of an organisation or legal entity, rather than on behalf of a project.

The initiative/program/example must have been delivered in the region it is entered.

All examples/outcomes must have been achieved in the 12 month period up to and including the closing date of submissions in the ISC Awards you are entering (see page 5 for dates).

For organisations that are not ISC members, an application fee applies. (see page 20 for details).

CATEGORY ENTRY AND JUDGING

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1 BRIEF OVERVIEW

Provide a brief overview of the organisation and the initiative, program or approach, including where it was delivered, the community involved and the infrastructure or sustainability context.

WORD LIMIT	WEIGHT
150 words	Not Scored

2 COMMUNITY NEED AND APPROACH

Describe the community need, issue or opportunity that the initiative addressed. What did the organisation do, and how were community members involved in designing or delivering the approach?

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3 ENGAGEMENT AND INCLUSION

How were communities and stakeholders involved? Explain whose needs and perspectives were considered and how their participation influenced the initiative.

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4 OUTCOMES AND EVIDENCE

What measurable or clearly demonstrated benefits were achieved for the community? Explain who benefited, how success was measured and provide evidence of the outcomes.

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5 LEGACY AND CONTRIBUTION

What lasting community value has been created? Explain how the initiative can be sustained, expanded or replicated, how learning has been shared and identify the relevant UN Sustainable Development Goals supported.

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INNOVATION AWARD

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This award recognises an innovative product, service, solution, methodology or way of working that has contributed to improved infrastructure sustainability outcomes.

CATEGORY OVERVIEW

This award recognises an organisation that:

- Has developed and implemented an innovative product, service, solution, methodology or way of working that has been applied in practice and has contributed to improved infrastructure sustainability outcomes.
- Has responded to a genuine infrastructure sustainability challenge or opportunity.
- Can demonstrate that the innovation has progressed beyond concept stage and been implemented in practice.
- Has achieved measurable improvements compared with conventional or previous approaches.
- Demonstrates potential for broader use, replication, scaling or market transformation.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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Entries must be on behalf of an organisation or legal entity, rather than on behalf of a project.

The initiative/program/example must have been delivered in the region it is entered.

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1 BRIEF OVERVIEW Provide a brief overview of the organisation and the innovation, including whether it is a product, service, technology, methodology, process or new way of working, and where it has been implemented.	150 words	Not Scored
2 INNOVATION AND APPROACH What is innovative about the product, service, technology, methodology, process or approach? Describe the problem or opportunity addressed and how the innovation was developed.	150 words	20%
3 IMPLEMENTATION AND COLLABORATION How was the innovation implemented in a real infrastructure context? Explain who was involved in its development, testing or delivery and how collaboration contributed to its success.	150 words	20%
4 OUTCOMES AND EVIDENCE What measurable improvements resulted from the innovation? Compare performance with the previous or conventional approach and provide evidence of the benefits achieved.	280 words	35%
5 LEGACY AND SCALABILITY What potential does the innovation have for continued use, replication or broader industry adoption? Describe the learning generated and identify the relevant UN Sustainable Development Goals supported.	180 words	25%

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CONSULTANCY
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This award recognises a consultancy that demonstrates organisational excellence in delivering professional services that advance infrastructure sustainability.

CATEGORY OVERVIEW

This award recognises a consultancy that:

- Demonstrates organisational excellence in delivering professional services that advance infrastructure sustainability.
- Embeds sustainability into its strategy, services, systems and ways of working.
- Uses its expertise to improve client, project and sustainability outcomes.
- Demonstrates strong collaboration, professional integrity and high-quality practice.
- Builds knowledge and capability that extends beyond individual assignments.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Organisations must be working in the infrastructure sector, including, but not limited to proponents, delivery partners, and suppliers.

Entries must be on behalf of an organisation or legal entity, rather than on behalf of a project, and should reference the achievements of the organisation.

The initiative/program/example must have been delivered in the region it is entered.

All examples/outcomes must have been achieved in the 12 month period up to and including the closing date of submissions in the ISC Awards you are entering (see page 5 for dates)

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1 BRIEF OVERVIEW

Provide a brief overview of the consultancy, its services, areas of expertise and the work delivered in the region that supports this submission.

WORD LIMIT	WEIGHT
150 words	Not Scored

2 ORGANISATIONAL APPROACH

How does the consultancy embed infrastructure sustainability into its strategy, services, systems and ways of working? What distinguishes its approach from standard practice?

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3 COLLABORATION AND VALUE

How has the consultancy worked with clients, projects, communities or delivery partners to create value and improve sustainability outcomes?

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4 OUTCOMES AND EVIDENCE

What measurable or clearly demonstrated outcomes have resulted from the consultancy's approach? Provide evidence of improved sustainability performance, decision-making, capability or delivery.

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5 LEGACY AND CONTRIBUTION

How has the consultancy strengthened knowledge or capability beyond individual assignments? Explain how successful practices have been shared or replicated and identify the relevant UN Sustainable Development Goals supported.

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CONTRACTOR
IMPACT AWARD

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This award recognises a contractor that demonstrates organisational excellence in embedding sustainability into infrastructure construction and delivery.

CATEGORY OVERVIEW

This award recognises a contractor that:

- Demonstrates organisational excellence in embedding sustainability into infrastructure construction and delivery.
- Integrates sustainability into governance, planning, procurement, workforce practices and construction activities.
- Collaborates effectively with clients, consultants, suppliers, subcontractors and communities.
- Goes beyond routine compliance or contractual requirements to improve sustainability performance.
- Uses organisational learning and improved practices to influence future projects and delivery.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Organisations must be working in the infrastructure sector, including, but not limited to proponents, delivery partners, and suppliers.

Entries must be on behalf of an organisation or legal entity, rather than on behalf of a project, and should reference the achievements of the organisation.

The initiative/program/example must have been delivered in the region it is entered.

All examples/outcomes must have been achieved in the 12 month period up to and including the closing date of submissions in the ISC Awards you are entering (see page 5 for dates)

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CATEGORY ENTRY AND JUDGING

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1 BRIEF OVERVIEW

Provide a brief overview of the contractor, its operations and the work delivered in the region that supports this submission.

WORD LIMIT	WEIGHT
150 words	Not Scored

2 ORGANISATIONAL APPROACH

How does the contractor embed sustainability into its governance, planning, procurement, construction, workforce practices and project-delivery systems? What distinguishes its approach?

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3 COLLABORATION AND INFLUENCE

How has the contractor worked with clients, consultants, suppliers, subcontractors, communities or other partners to improve sustainability outcomes?

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4 OUTCOMES AND EVIDENCE

What measurable environmental, social, economic, governance or delivery outcomes have resulted from the contractor's approach? Provide evidence demonstrating the difference achieved.

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5 LEGACY AND CONTRIBUTION

What lasting improvements have resulted from the organisation's approach? Explain how learning or successful practices are influencing future projects or industry delivery, and identify the relevant UN Sustainable Development Goals supported.

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PROPONENT, POLICY AND INVESTOR IMPACT AWARD

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This award recognises a proponent, policy organisation, investor or financing organisation that demonstrates leadership in integrating sustainability into infrastructure planning, policy, investment, financing or governance.

CATEGORY OVERVIEW

This award recognises a proponent, policy organisation, investor or financing organisation that:

- Demonstrates leadership in integrating sustainability into infrastructure planning, policy, investment, financing or governance.
- Uses its influence as an owner, policymaker or capital provider to drive better infrastructure outcomes.
- Collaborates effectively with government, investors, delivery partners, communities or other stakeholders.
- Can demonstrate measurable impacts on projects, investment decisions, policy or wider industry practice.
- Has developed approaches with the potential to influence future infrastructure decision-making at scale.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Organisations must be working in the infrastructure sector, including, but not limited to proponents, delivery partners, and suppliers.

Entries must be on behalf of an organisation or legal entity, rather than on behalf of a project, and should reference the achievements of the organisation.

The initiative/program/example must have been delivered in the region it is entered.

All examples/outcomes must have been achieved between 1 March 2026 and 28 February 2027.

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CATEGORY ENTRY AND JUDGING

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	WORD LIMIT	WEIGHT
1 BRIEF OVERVIEW	150 words	Not Scored
2 LEADERSHIP AND APPROACH	150 words	20%
3 PARTNERSHIP AND INFLUENCE	150 words	20%
4 OUTCOMES AND EVIDENCE	280 words	35%
5 LEGACY AND MARKET CONTRIBUTION	180 words	25%